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1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT HIGH LEVEL VISITS AND
NEGOTIATIONS OF PAST WEEK HAVE DELAYED OUR RESPONSE
TO REFTELS. IN GENERAL, WE HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM
WITH STATEMENT AS DRAFTED. HOWEVER, WE WOULD SUGGEST
SOME DRAFTING AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES WHICH MIGHT MORE
CLEARLY FOCUS AND TIGHTEN IT. RECOMMENDED CHANGES
FOLLOW:

2. UNDER PARAGRAPH III:
SUB PARAGRAPH 15: MAINTAIN JAPANESE CONFIDENCE IN
SUSTAINED U.S. INTEREST IN EAST ASIA BY EMPHASIZING
OUR SECURITY ROLE IN NORTHEAST ASIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA
AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, AND THE VALUE WE ATTACH TO THE
STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP AND THE VALIDITY OF OUR SECURITY
COMMITMENT WITH JAPAN.

SUB PARAGRAPH 16: ELIMINATE THIS PARAGRAPH.

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SUB PARAGRAPH 17: ENCOURAGE JAPAN TO ASSUME INCREASING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS SECURITY BY PAYING A LARGER
SHARE OF LABOR COSTS AND OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
MAINTENANCE OF U.S. BASES IN JAPAN; AND BY ENHANCING
ITS DEFENSE EFFORTS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE U.S.-
JAPAN SECURITY TREATY (IN NORTHEAST ASIA).

SUB PARAGRAPH 18: ELIMINATE THIS PARAGRAPH.

SUB PARAGRAPH 20: PROMOTE CLOSE DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THROUGH DIALOGUE IN ESTABLISHED FORUMS, EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AND PERSONNEL AND JOINT PLANNING FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.

3. UNDER PARAGRAPH IV:

SUB PARAGRAPH 24: WORK CLOSELY WITH JAPAN IN THE FORMULATION OF OUR RESPECTIVE POLICIES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SUB PARAGRAPH 26: ENCOURAGE JAPAN TO PLAY AN ACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE POLITICAL ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS ON SUCH ISSUES AS HUMAN RIGHTS, NONPROLIFERATION, ARMS CONTROL, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

4. UNDER PARAGRAPH VII:

SUB PARAGRAPH 33: EXPAND COOPERATION WITH JAPAN IN THE SCIENCE FIELD WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON AREAS SUCH AS ENERGY, R&D HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH, ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION, AND SPACE SCIENCE.
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